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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
13 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

14 ROBERT HAMBLEN, an individual, and  
15 LESLIE R BAKKE, an individual,

16 Plaintiffs,

17 vs.

18 HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP  
19 and HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY  
20 OF THE MIDWEST, Does 1 through 10,  
21 inclusive,

22 Defendants.

23 Case No.: 2:23-cv-01098-GMN-EJY

24 **STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~**  
**ORDER TO EXTEND TIME FOR**  
**DEFENDANT HARTFORD**  
**FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP TO**  
**RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS'**  
**COMPLAINT**

25 Defendants, Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest (“Midwest”) and The Hartford  
26 Financial Services Group, Inc. (incorrectly named as Hartford Financial Services Group, and  
27 hereinafter referred to as “HFSG”), by and through their counsel of record, Darren T. Brenner,  
28 Esq., and Stephanie Garabedian, Esq., of Wright, Finlay & Zak, LLP, and Plaintiffs Robert  
Hamblen and Leslie R Bakke (“Plaintiffs”), hereby agree and stipulate as follows.

29 1. On July 28, 2023, Plaintiffs served a copy of the Complaint and Summons upon  
HFSG;

30 2. The current deadline to respond to Plaintiffs’ Complaint is August 18, 2023;

31 3. The parties are discussing the terms of a dismissal of HFSG, but need additional  
time to finalize those terms. Accordingly, the parties stipulate and agree that HFSG may have an

1 additional fourteen (14) days to file its response to Plaintiffs' Complaint, and thus requests up to  
2 September 1, 2023, to file its response;

3       4. This is the first request for an extension which is made in good faith to avoid the  
4 costs of HFGS's response to the Complaint that would be mooted by an agreement to dismiss  
5 HFSG.

6       **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

7       Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

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16       **IT IS SO ORDERED:**

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18      UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

19      DATED: August 21, 2023